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Title: Production Method For The Rotor	)	
Component Of A Position Sensor Of A	)	
Butterfly Valve For An Internal	)	
Combustion Engine	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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Sir:

In the December 20, 2004 Notice of Allowability, a substitute oath was required because the certified copy of the priority document had not been received at the USPTO. Subsequently on February 11, 2005, the certified copy of the priority document was filed. In a March 14, 2005 telephone interview with Examiner David Walczak, receipt of the certified copy of the priority document at the USPTO was confirmed and the Examiner indicated that a supplemental oath is not required.

Payment of the issue and publication fees is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, the application is in condition for issuance.

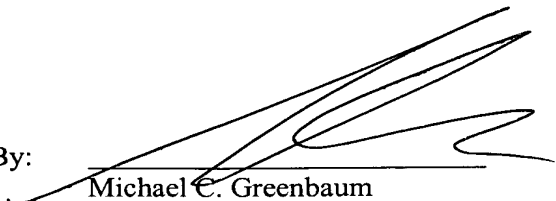
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